From: Pete Hess
To: John Blake
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Subject: Elk Calving Season / Dugout Canyon SITLA lease / Thayn Surface

John.....

I reviewed the Division TA for Task ID # 1834 (4/2/2004), and page 9 states that the period of intended exploration is from the third week of July, through the third week of September, (i.e., eight weeks, approximate duration). This is the review of the first submittal.

The second submittal (received 4/30/2004) states on Page three under section **R645-201-224** that the exploration activities will start the second week of June, which is in conflict with the elk calving season, which ends July 5. The Division will commit to honoring DWR's request that no activities will be initated prior to July 5. I hope this addresses your concern. Thanks, John.

CC: Jerriann Ernstsen; Pam Grubaugh-Littig